

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. *(currently amended)* A method of changing the input states of an electronic device, ~~the device comprising~~having an input means and beingportion, the device capable of carrying out user operations, ~~the~~and the device having input states ~~comprising~~including a locked state-(2), wherein the use of the input ~~means~~portion is significantly restricted, and an unlocked state, wherein the use of the input ~~means~~portion is not restricted, comprising:
entering the locked state (2) being enterable by a locking input, and
entering the unlocked state being enterable by an unlocking input,
~~characterized in that~~
~~the input states further comprise an intermediate unlocked state (12);~~
~~which method comprises:~~
 - entering said an intermediate unlocked state of said electronic device, in which a limited operational use of said input portion is possible, from the locked state, (12)-based on an intermediate unlocking user input which is different from the unlocking input required for entering the unlocked state;
 - detecting the termination of a user operation in said intermediate unlocked state-(12), the user operation being other than said locking input and being one of the group: completing the user operation by a predetermined number of input operations, cancelling the user operation, and detecting an unexpected user input; and
 - entering said locked state-(2), in response to said detection.
2. *(canceled)*
3. *(canceled)*
4. *(canceled)*
5. *(canceled)*

6. *(currently amended)* A computer program product comprising program code means stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the method of claim 1 when said program ~~product~~code is run on an electronic device.
7. *(currently amended)* A mobile electronic device comprising; ~~having~~
- an input means and portion;
 - different user input states, the input states comprising~~including~~ a locked state ~~(2)~~, where the use of the input ~~means~~portion is significantly restricted, said locked state being enterable by a locking input, and an unlocked state, where the use of the input ~~means~~portion is not restricted, ~~said locked state (2) being enterable by a locking input, and said unlocked state being enterable by an unlocking input, characterised in that,~~
 - ~~said input states further comprise~~
 - ~~an intermediate unlocked state and in that, the mobile electronic device comprises: in which a limited operational use of said input portion is possible,~~
 - means wherein the electronic device is
 - adapted to enter the intermediate unlocked state based on an intermediate unlocking user input which is different from the unlocking input required for entering the unlocked state;
 - ~~means adapted for detecting~~to detect the termination of a user operation in said intermediate unlocked state ~~(12)~~, the user operation being other than said locking input and being one of the group: completing the user operation by a predetermined number of input operations, cancelling the user operation, and detecting an unexpected user input; and
 - ~~means adapted to enter said locked state (2) in response to said detection.~~
8. *(previously presented)* The mobile electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising a memory to store locking, unlocking and intermediate unlocking inputs.
9. *(previously presented)* The mobile electronic device according to claim 8, further comprising a timer.

10. *(canceled)*

11. *(canceled)*

12. *(canceled)*

13. *(canceled)*

14. *(canceled)*

15. *(canceled)*

16. *(previously presented)* The mobile electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising a timer.

17. *(new)* A mobile electronic device comprising:

- means for user input;
- means for providing different user input states, the input states including a locked state, where the use of the means for user input is significantly restricted, said locked state being enterable by a locking input, and an unlocked state, where the use of the means for user input is not restricted, said unlocked state being enterable by an unlocking input, and an intermediate unlocked state in which a limited operational use of said means for user input is possible,
- means for entering the intermediate unlocked state based on an intermediate unlocking user input which is different from the unlocking input required for entering the unlocked state;
- means for detecting the termination of a user operation in said intermediate unlocked state, the user operation being other than said locking input and being one of the group: completing the user operation by a predetermined number of input operations, cancelling the user operation, and detecting an unexpected user input; and
- means for entering said locked state in response to said detection.